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Spec. P. J. R. 19
15. (NEW) The tube as recited in claim 1, wherein said plastic particles in said outer epoxy coating form a crust.

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16. (NEW) The tube as recited in claim 15 wherein crust provides an electrically insulated barrier.

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17. (NEW) The tube as recited in claim 8, wherein said intermediate substrate layer is electroplated zinc.

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18. (NEW) The tube as recited in claim 8, wherein said intermediate substrate layer is zinc based alloy.

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19. (NEW) The tube as recited in claim 8, wherein said plastic particles in said outer epoxy coating form a crust.

20. (NEW) The tube as recited in claim 19 wherein crust provides an electrically insulated barrier.